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As Kerene grows in her influence in the fight for our climate, she has shared her insight and experience as a speaker at various events including Afropunk, Broccoli City Fest, The Clean Energy Leadership Institute and The Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference, just to name a few. She is a sought after expert on environmental justice and has been quoted in a number of publications including the New York Times and the Washington Post. In addition to her environmental work, Kerene has worked in many political arenas but is most proud of helping to elect New York State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, the first African American to represent the city of Yonkers in the State Senate and the first woman in New York State history to lead a conference in Albany, NY. She is a member of many organizations and associations, including the world's largest and most influential sorority founded for Black women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.